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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A bubble cap comprising a cap with at least one slot and a riser, configured with a skirt height of at least 4 cm such that 1.5 * Skirt Height (cm) + [Slot Length (cm) − Exposed Slot Height (cm)] ≥ 7.5, and posed such that a liquid fluid and a gaseous fluid flow co-currently upwardly in a space between the riser and the cap.

2. The bubble cap of claim 1, wherein 1.5 * Skirt Height (cm) + [Slot Length (cm) − Exposed Slot Height (cm)] ≥ 15.

3. The bubble cap of claim 1, wherein 1.5 * Skirt Height (cm) + [Slot Length (cm) − Exposed Slot Height (cm)] ≥ 22.5.

4. The bubble cap of claim 1, wherein 1.5 * Skirt Height (cm) + [Slot Length (cm) − Exposed Slot Height (cm)] ≥ 30.

5. A bubble cap comprising a cap with at least three slots and a riser, configured with a skirt height of at least 4 cm such that 1.5 * Skirt Height (cm) + [Slot Length (cm) − Exposed Slot Height (cm)] ≥ 7.5 , and disposed such that a liquid fluid and a gaseous fluid flow co-currently upwardly in a space between the riser and the cap.

6. The bubble cap of claim 5, wherein 1.5 * Skirt Height (cm) + [Slot Length (cm) − Exposed Slot Height (cm)] ≥ 15.

7. The bubble cap of claim 5, wherein 1.5 * Skirt Height (cm) + [Slot Length (cm) − Exposed Slot Height (cm)] ≥ 22.5.

8. The bubble cap of Claim 5, wherein 1.5 * Skirt Height (cm) + [Slot Length (cm) − Exposed Slot Height (cm)] ≥ 30.

9. A bubble cap comprising a cap with at least five slots and a riser, configured with a skirt height of at least 4 cm such that 1.5 * Skirt Height (cm) + [Slot Length (cm) − Exposed Slot Height (cm)] ≥ 7.5, and disposed such that a liquid fluid and a gaseous fluid flow co-currently upwardly in a space between the riser and the cap.